



March 23, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Toombs et al.  
Title: Card System with Erase Tagging Hierarchy and Group Based Write Protection  
Application No.: 09/829,146 Filing Date: April 9, 2001  
Examiner: Kim, Hong Chong Group Art Unit: 2186  
Docket No.: SNDK.099US1 Conf. No.: 1045

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page - in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (15 pages); and
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (Two-Month) (1 page); and
- (5) Check for \$650.00.



No additional fee is required.



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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	<u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u>		<u>Highest No. Previously Paid For</u>		<u>Present Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	5	=	2	x	\$200.00	\$	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of \$360.00 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (Two-Month)							\$	450.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>								<b>\$</b>	<b>650.00</b>



Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.



Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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